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WRITE-HEAD HAVING RECESSED MAGNETIC MATERIAL IN GAP REGION

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- U.S. Patent 6,353,511 to Shi et al., "Thin Film Write Head for Improved High Speed and High Density Recording," discloses a process for a improved write head.
- U.S. Patent 5,878,481 to Feng et al., "Pole Trimming Method for Fabricating a Magnetic Transducer Structure," discloses a pole trimming process for a write head.
- U.S. Patent 5,843,521 to Ju et al., "Photoresist Frame Plated Magnetic Transducer Pole Layer Employing High Magnetic Permeability Seed Layer," discloses a method for forming a magnetic transducer, and a magnetic transducer formed through the method.
- U.S. Patent 5,802,700 to Chen et al., "Method of Making a Planarized Thin Film Magnetic Write Head with Submicron Trackwidth," discloses a method for making a thin film magnetic write head with a notch stucture located on top of one of two pole layers.
- U.S. Patent 5,652,687 to Chen et al., "Planarized Thin Film Magnetic Write Head with Submicron Trackwidth," discloses a planarized write head process.

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